



2004 Healthy Youth Survey **Walla Walla County** **Healthy Youth Survey 2004 Participation Rates**

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2004 participation rates for school buildings in Walla Walla County. All participation rates are estimates, based on the 2003 school year enrollments, because 2004 enrollment figures are not yet available.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2004 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

Participation Summary for Walla Walla County

Walla Walla County had the following student participation rates by grade:

Grade 6: 70%
Grade 8: 78%
Grade 10: 66%
Grade 12: 52%

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2003-2004 school year enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

HYS 2004 contractor website: <http://www.rmccorp.com/hys04/>

HYS DOH website: <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/HYS/>

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co-dist-build-grade	distname	schname	enrollment	validn	% return
36-250-4488-06	College Place	Meadow Brook School	91	82	90%
36-400-3012-06	Columbia (Walla Walla)	Columbia Middle School	84	66	79%
36-101-2278-06	Dixie	Dixie Elementary School	7	0	0%
36-402-3574-06	Prescott	Prescott Elementary School	20	17	85%
36-300-2160-06	Touchet	Touchet Elem & High School	25	0	0%
36-401-2174-06	Waitsburg	Preston Hall Middle School	32	26	81%
36-140-1772-06	Walla Walla	Paine Campus Homelink	9	0	0%
36-140-2780-06	Walla Walla	Pioneer Middle School	208	116	56%
36-140-3510-06	Walla Walla	Garrison Middle School	197	165	84%
36-140-4071-06	Walla Walla	Paine Campus	1	0	0%
Total			674	472	70%
36-250-3541-08	College Place	John Sager Middle School	98	90	92%
36-400-3012-08	Columbia (Walla Walla)	Columbia Middle School	69	49	71%
36-402-3575-08	Prescott	Prescott Jr Sr High	18	21	117%
36-300-2160-08	Touchet	Touchet Elem & High School	35	0	0%
36-401-2174-08	Waitsburg	Preston Hall Middle School	24	32	133%
36-140-1772-08	Walla Walla	Paine Campus Homelink	5	0	0%
36-140-2074-08	Walla Walla	Berney Elementary School	1	0	0%
36-140-2780-08	Walla Walla	Pioneer Middle School	221	158	71%
36-140-3510-08	Walla Walla	Garrison Middle School	205	190	93%
36-140-4071-08	Walla Walla	Paine Campus	10	0	0%
36-801-3358-08	0	Walla Walla Juvenile Detention Center	3	0	0%
Total			689	540	78%
36-400-4049-10	Columbia (Walla Walla)	Columbia High School	76	48	63%
36-402-3575-10	Prescott	Prescott Jr Sr High	15	17	113%
36-300-2160-10	Touchet	Touchet Elem & High School	22	0	0%
36-401-2386-10	Waitsburg	Waitsburg High School	34	17	50%
36-140-1690-10	Walla Walla	Opportunity Program	36	7	19%
36-140-2407-10	Walla Walla	Paine Campus Aep	5	0	0%
36-140-3468-10	Walla Walla	Walla Walla High School	486	381	78%
36-140-4071-10	Walla Walla	Paine Campus	33	0	0%
36-801-3358-10	0	Walla Walla Juvenile Detention Center	3	0	0%
Total			710	470	66%
36-400-4049-12	Columbia (Walla Walla)	Columbia High School	72	32	44%
36-402-3575-12	Prescott	Prescott Jr Sr High	16	8	50%
36-300-2160-12	Touchet	Touchet Elem & High School	24	0	0%
36-401-2386-12	Waitsburg	Waitsburg High School	36	21	58%
36-140-1690-12	Walla Walla	Opportunity Program	40	4	10%
36-140-2407-12	Walla Walla	Paine Campus Aep	83	0	0%
36-140-3468-12	Walla Walla	Walla Walla High School	472	326	69%
36-140-4071-12	Walla Walla	Paine Campus	14	0	0%
36-801-3358-12	0	Walla Walla Juvenile Detention Center	2	0	0%
Total			759	391	52%